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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Mirna RAPP	)	Group Art Unit: 1656
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Application No.: 09/869,031	)	Examiner: Holly G. Schnizer
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§371 Filing date: October 16, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 7920
	)	
For: <b>FIBRIN-BASED GLUE</b>	)	
<b>GRANULATE AND</b>	)	
<b>CORRESPONDING</b>	)	
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	)	

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Sir:

**STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b), Applicant presents the following written statement of the substance of the interview that occurred between Examiner Schnizer and the undersigned on March 2, 2006, and which was made of record by the Interview Summary dated March 15, 2006.

**STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

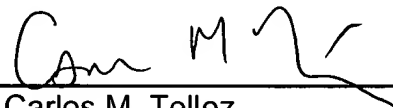
On March 2, 2006, Examiner Schnizer contacted the undersigned to inform him that the outstanding rejections in this application had been overcome by Applicant's response filed on December 7, 2005. The Examiner further indicated that Applicant needed to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 41.202 before an interference with U.S. Patent No. 6,596,318 could be declared. The interview was memorialized in the Interview Summary dated March 15, 2006.

This Statement is being filed timely within one-month from the mailing date of the Interview Summary because April 15, 2006, was a Saturday.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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